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LETTER DATED 30 DECEMBER 1993 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF AZERBAIJAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

With deep concern, I inform you that the Republic of Armenia has recently been intensifying its aggressive actions against Azerbaijan. From military bases located in the Noyemberian and Berd districts of the Republic of Armenia, a massive missile and artillery bombardment was conducted throughtout the day of 29 December against settlements in the Kazakh and Akstafa districts of Azerbaijan, located in the northwest of the country at a considerable distance from the Nagorny Karabakh region.

As a result of this barbaric action, there have been casualties among the local population. Six people have died and 18 have been wounded. There has been great destruction of residential homes and economic installations.

The bombardment of Azerbaijani civilian facilities and settlements located far from the Nagorny Karabakh region of the Azerbaijani Republic once again confirms the open aggression of the Republic of Armenia against Azerbaijan in an attempt to annex further Azerbaijani territory. The world community must condemn Armenia's aggression against a sovereign State and hold it accountable.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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